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COMMISSIONERS TO ASK COUNTY FOR $500,000

Will Petition Grand Jury to go Limit for Road Project

ON WHAT ACTION IS BASED

Resolutson Presented by Delegations From Various Committees

That the Mail was correct in its prognostications that the county commissioners would come before the grand jury with petitions for a large bond issue with which to construct a batch of new county roads, has been demonstrated by the action of these officials. First they filed petitions for the improvement of about 35 miles of new roads, and in this issue of the paper they advertise the fact that they will come before the grand jury with a petition for authority to float a bond issue for the purpose of financing the new project. The amount asked for is $500,000. This is the limit of what the county can expend for road improvements under the Flinn law for some time to come.

It was generally expected that the amount asked for would be $250,000 and some surprise is evinced that the commissioners would seek to go the limit in asking for an issue of $500,000 at htis time, when that amount will not nearly complete the improvements asked for. Of course other bonds are coming due every year, and the county valuation is increasing, but with this increase comes new increased demands for public expenditures, and if the grand jury approves their projects it looks as though the county's resources would be mortgaged for some time to come. The action of the commissioners in asking for this immense bond issue is based on resolutions passed by delegations that have visited the county seat from time to time asking for road improvements in their respective localities. These seem to have gotten the habit somehow of passing a resolution asking the commissioners to issue bonds for road improvements in amounts varying all the way from a quarter to half a million dollars, and the commissioners have petitioned for authority to issue the maximum amount.

Under the provisions of theFlinn law the commissioners can issue one tenth of one per cent a year of the assessed valuation of the county for road improvements. This gave them the right to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000 annually for the improvement of a batch of roads approved by the grand jury in 1905, which are not yet completed. The amount of the annual issues already aggregate $510,000, which with the proposed issue of $500,000, will bring the total amount up to the limit of one per cent of the entire valuation If this project is approved no more bonds can be issued for road improvements until some of the existing debt is paid off and the assessed valuation is increased.

One of the objections filed against the proposed bond issue to the limit is that the county will be tied up to the extent that it can do practically nothing to maintain dirt roads which connect the proposed State roads, which will in all probability be built within the next few years. It is not known whether the commissioners have considered this matter, or whether they have figured just where their project will land them when it comes to financing it together with new and increased demands for public expenditures. This is expected to be developed when the petitions are presented to the grand jury, and the public in the meantime is suspending judgment to a certain extent.

Sustains Severe Injury in Game

Young Douglas College Boy Has Ankle Fractured While Playing Ball

During an amateur game of baseball between two teams from Douglas Business College on the local diamond Monday afternoon, Hugh Smith aged about 18 years, from Monessen, sustained a severe fracture of his right ankle. Smith was playing second base. Robert Gregg was on base and was on his way to second. Smith was preparing to receive the ball, at the same time reaching for the bag with his foot, when his ankle snapped. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. H. Carothers and later removed to his home in Monessen.

IDENTIFIES AND CLAIMS BODY OF SON

RayMcFadden Drowned in River Over Two Weeks Ago

FATHER VIEWS REMAINS

Oliver McFadden, father of Raymond McFadden, 24 years old who was drowned at the time of the Henry A. Laughlin accident at Allenport over aweek age, this afternoon identified the body of the man found in the river Monday morning near the Plate works as that of his son. He claimed the body and will have it removed by Undertaker M. T. Crowley either to the home at Hazelwood, or direct to Greenlick cemetery, near Mt. Pleasant for burial.

Mr McFadden made one trip from his home in Hazelwood to Chrlerai when the body was found, but on account of the bloated and decomposed condition was unableto completely identify it as that of his son. Upon the second trip he was able to recognize distinguishing marks. Identification was made possible by reason of a scar on the right side of the forchead.

Young McFadden is survived by his father and mother and four sisters and one brother, all living at Hazelwood.

W. A. Slaughter has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he was employed for some time as a carpenter.

We sell the first grade of Royal Peanut Butter, it is absolutely pure. City Grocery. 221t1

LAKE SHIPMENTS WILL BE STARTED WITHIN FEW DAYS

Coal to Leave Pittsburg District for Northwest Earlier Than Usual--Boats Already Chartered

Coai shipments from the Pittsburg district to the upper lake ports will be started within the next week or so, it is stated, and by May 15, a majority of the mines producing coal for the Northwest, it is believed will be operating in full. The strike of the fire bosses may interfere to some extent for the time being, but it is believed this strike will be settled in time for the opening in full blast of the lake trade.

It was not generally believed that the lake trade would open to any extent until in June, and the announcement yesterday that shipments will be started within a few days came as somewhat of a surprise. There are several large vessels already under charter and will go into commission the following week. With the beginning of the lake trade there will be a number of mines put into full operation that have not been running steadily for some time.

The Charleroi Coal Works have orders for lake shipments but will not begin making them it is stated for some time yet. At the Charleroi mines the fire boss strike has been settled and the fire bosses are back at work.

UNCLE SAM KEEPS AN EYE ON ALL LIQUOR SELLERS

All Look Alike to Him And Revenue Will be Collected or Business Will Have to be Discontinued

CLUBS AND DRUG STORES ARE ENROLLED

Any one who sells liquor, legally, medicinally, socially, surreptitiously, or otherwise, must take out a United States license if they desire to continue in business. The price of the license varies. For retailers it is $25; for distillers and brewers it varies from $100 to $50; for retailers of malt liquors it is $20; for rectifiers, which gives the holder the privilege of diluting liquor with ingredients approved by the government, it is about double the price of the retail license.

In granting these licenses Uncle Sam is no respector of person. The swell hotel, the aristocratic club, the drug store, the speakasy, the disorderly house—all have to come to time with the $25. Uncle Sam's revenue officers don't care a rap whether the State licenses laws are violated; that's a matter for the local officials to look after. The U. S. license is all they want and this must be paid.

Through these government licenses, which are a matter of record and have been published, it is learned that 192 licenses are issued to sellers of liquor in Washington county. Of these 64 are issued to licensed dealers, such as hotels, wholesalers, brewers and distillers; 60 are issued to drug stores; 58 to clubs and 11 to unclassified individuals. In round numbers the government collects $5,500 in license fees in Washingtin county.

In Washington, the county seat, government licenses are issued to 15 clubs and to 5 individuals. The government issues in Charleroi nine licenses to clubs, seven to hotels, four to druggists, and two to the brewery, a wholesale and a retail license. It has been stated that the disorderly houses and speakeasies in Pittsburg burg take out government licenses and these can be located by consulting the records at the revenue collector's office, which are always open to public inspection.

CALIFORNIA NORMAL READY FOR OPENING

Prospects Bright for One of Best Teams Up River School Ever Had

STRONG GAMES BOOKED

Everything points to a successful baseball season at California Normal, and when the first game is played Wednesday with the Uniontown High Schoo l it is expected that the Normal will show one of the strongest lineups it has had for years.

Coach Witcraft, with Rich, a new man, and Hay of last year's winning team, both "port siders," and Harris is well fortified in his pitching staff. Among the candidates who will likely make the team are Barnum, Paxton, Coatsworth, Stillwell, Smith, Gales and McClure.

Among the first teams California will play are theUniversity of Pittsburg on May 13 at California,Grove City on May 6, and again at California onMay 22 and two games with Slippery Rock Normal, one on June 7 at Slippery Rock and at California June 14.

Open Wednesday.

The Busy Bee Restaurant will be open to the public Wednesday, April 26. The new management expected to be opened last week for business but remodeling and renovating the old stand took time. 220t2

PLAN TO ATTEND TOURNOI TONIGHT

Members of McKean Commandery Have Places on Special Committees

Members of McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar will attend the tournoi and reception to be given by Division No. 2 at Pittsburg tonight. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the affair. Those from Charleroi on various special committees arranging for the affair: C. H. Steele, John G. Parke, Jr., George W. Cooper, William E. Frantz, Kerfoot W. Daly, William P. Kirk, John D. Berryman, Dr. H. J. Repman, Thomas R. Eagye, Charles O. Frye, C. S. McKean, and Joseph H. Underwood.

Notice so Contractors

Bids will be received until May 6, 1911, for the erection of a two-story brick building. The owner reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids. For plans and specifications call at the New York Grocery, D. Gotti.eld. 221t1

Quarterly Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the membership of the Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association, will be held April 28, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., Cooperative Hall, Charleroi, Pa. 221t2-T-T Aug. Mahieu, Sec.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter is spending the day in Pittsburg.

ALL BIDS TOO HIGH AND CONTRACT IS NOT AWARDED

Thirteen Firms Ask to Erect North Charleroi School

LOWEST BID IS $25,000

Amount is More Than School District is Permitted by Bond Issue to Spend

Bids were opened by the North Charleroi school board Monday night at a special meeting for the erection of the proposed new eight room school building to be put up this spring and summer. The contract was not awarded and another meeting will be held at 6:30 tonight to further consider the matter, and possibly sell the bonds.

There were 13 bids opened and tabulated and the Homestead Lumber company was the lowest, bidding $25,635.96. The highest was $30,500. All the bids were higher than was expected and above the amount to be secured by the issuing of bonds. The meeting tonight will be for the purpose of carefully going over matters and cutting down the expense of erection. The building complete must not cost more than the amount to be raised by the bond issue $22,00, unless some special provisions are made.

The kind of brick to be used in the construction of the building was discussed, but no definite action taker The matter of selling the bonds was not reached.

This morning work was started on wrecking theold building. C. L. Mathews of the Peoples' Real Estate agency was the purchaser and he is superintending this work.

Tobacco Evil Versus Fashion

Unique Topic Scheduled for Debate by Fallowfield Grange

Is the devotion to fashion a greater evil to our country than the tobacco habit?

This is the question which is to be decided at the next meeting of the Fallowfield Grange No. 1382 to be held May 4. The services of J. A. Carson, John Jones and Isaac Morris will be required to oppose three women in thedebate, Mrs. Isaac Sprowl, Mrs. Minnie Colvin, and Mrs. J. V. Cooper. The women of course will argue for fashion. Following is the program: Insrumental music. A. B. Lutes, Reese Corson and Isaac Cooper; voluntary contribution, Harry Carson; debate; periodical, Mrs. Nancy Colvin. Following the scheduled debate there will be a general debate in which all those present will be expected to take part.

ARE BACK AT WORK IN MINES

Fire Bosses of M. & W. Branch Return to Duties

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE

The mines on the M. & W. branch are not now affected by the strike of the fire bosses, an agreement satisfactory to all parties having been reached. As a consequence all these colleries have been working when orders have been available. At present some of them are idle, but this is due to ashortage in demand this is due to a shortage in demand prove within the next month.

The lake season will be a little slow in startig this year, active shipments not being expected before the 15th. of May. Some shipments will begin about the first of the month, gradually increasing in volume until the maximum capacity of all the mines is reached.

So far as the river mines are concerned, but few in the middle pools are in operation, due to the controversy with the fire bosses, although rumors have been prevalent for the past week as to a settlement of the wage question.

Notice To Tax Payers.

I wish to state that all persons owing 1909 occupation tax have received final notice and all delinquent tax for said year will be placed in hands of constable for collection, together with cost of $1.00 additional, as per notices mailed by me.

220t2 J. W. Mathias, Callector

J.L. Reeves is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Speers.

Many people from Speers accepted an invitation from the Dunlevy Sunday school to attend an entertainment there Friday evening given by the defeated contestants in a spirited contest which lasted for several weeks. Dunlevy recognizes the qualities of these contests in bringing more people to Sunday school and this one just closed has proved entirely satisfactory. The entertainment was excellent, although, with the exception of the organist ,the entire program was filled by young men. After the exercises all proceeded to the basement of the church where a bountiful supper was waiting for the victors and the many visitors from nearby towns. Supper was served by the men and strange to say, no dishes were broken, nor was the coffee spilled over the table cloths. It was a joyous evening for all present. Young and old were in the best of spirits and Speers people with the other visitors are gratified to their Dunlevy friends for their kindness in extending the invitation. The Speers contest closes the second Sunday in May and the indications are that the men there will also don white aprons and head gear to wait upon the ladies. And while they are being laughed at they want the good people of Dunlevy and other neighboring towns to be present and join in the laugh.

Mrs. William Taylor and son James left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Facts and Figures

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April 25 In American History.

1781—Battle of Hobkirk's Hill, or second battle of Camden, S. C.; General Greene's colonials defeated by the British under Lord Rawdon.

1898—Declaration by the United States that war with Spain began on April 21.

1909—Charles Warren Stoddard, author and educator, died in Monterey, Cal.; born 1844.

1910—Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York appointed justice of the United States supreme court.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:45, rises 5:01; moon rises 4:03 a. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

A Real Problem

Although somewhat of a delicate matter to discuss publicly, certain disclosures have revealed the fact that Charleroi is being infested with street walkers, women and young girls who walk the streets nights soliciting the attentions of men and boys. These are said to come here from various points out of town for the most part, although a number of them are alleged to be residents. The chief of police has been active in seeking to prevent the practice, and while there are no wide open disorderly houses in the town, there are said to be numerous rendezvous where persons of both sexes meet for immoral purposes. This is said to have reached such proportions as to create widespread comment.

From different cases that have come to light during the past year there is reason to believe that several young girls have been lured from the path of rectitude by older and hardened companions. Some of these are said to have drifted to the larger towns and cities, and entered upon a life of shame. In this manner the white slave traffic receives perhaps its largest number of recruits. This process, in operation in every populous community, unless means are taken to check it, is bringing more recruits to the denizens of the underworld than the alleged organized efforts for this purpose which are said to have been recently discovered in the larger eastern cities.

What to do to correct this evil is a difficult problem, but it is certainly the greatest ocal evil that exists today, and it should arouse to action all the moral forces of the community. The courts have recently taken action in direction of better Sunday observance. Would it not be wise to grapple with this problem in connection with the other? This is a matter in which the police are powerless to act unless specific violations of the law can be detected and proven. The object should be to remove the evil entirely rather than to arrest and punish offenders. The menace to society is in what is to come as well as what is actually taking place.

Passing of the Hospital

Unless the unforseen occurs, which is not likely, the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will cease to exist after May 6, when the building and grounds will be sold for debt, and the grounds will be sold at sheriff's sale. The equipment has already been sold for debt and the real estate will be disposed of in the same manner. The only thing that can continue the institution is for some good angel to furnish the means for the purchase of the property, and this is not likely to be forthcoming.

In the two years of its existance it has been amply demonstrated that a hospital in this locality is a beneficent institution and a public necessity. The local hospital was filled to its limit with patients the most of the time and the convenience and presence of the institution has alleviated much human suffering and proven a haven for the sick and afflicted Lack of unity and harmony in the medical fraternity, as well as the absence of some public spirited individual to take the lead in financing the project, were the main causes of the failure of the institution. It never lacked for patients, and its absence will be felt in many instances in the future.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's refreshing to learn that they have quit that burlesque called fighting down in Mexico.

King George's crown should be much valued, considering that it cost a cool million or so to acquire it.

Most people are willing to forego the agonies of a tough winter, if the weather man will only provide a decent baseball season.

Germany is said to be willing to have Cornelius Vanderbilt as the ambassador from the United States. How kind and thoughtful of them to save Uncle Sam the trouble of picking a man

Bob Burman made his automobile go 155 miles an hour in Florida Sunday. That's just about 155 miles an hour faster than we want to ride with Bob, even though he may be an affable chap and a good fellow.

There is still time left in which to hear reports from a few towns of the whereabouts of Dorothy Arnold.

Next on the program nationally is an attack on the tariff by the Democrats. That scheme works like continuous vaudeville.

It is said that the mine code would increase the price of coal. If it raises the cost of living any at all, there is reason for killing it.

Buffalo Bill has got more notiriety out of his show than he ever did riding the pony express.

Few people would attend a horse show if it wasn't a good place to show off new clothes.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"You can now see the importance of national jurisdiction and authority," said Dr. J. W. Hunter, speaking of the movement on the part of the State health authorities to compel the towns along various streams to install sewage disposal plants in order to prevent the streams of water from being contaminated. "'Here's the State of West Virginia above us polluting the Monongahela river, and sending down contaminated water to us in this State where an effort is being made to purify the water. Then we in turn send purified water into Ohio where they may perhaps make no effort to continue what Pennsylvania has done in preventing contaminated water. Thus it can be seen how one State may hamper and handicap another State. The matter of safeguarding the public by keeping the water supply pure shouldbe national with the hearty co-operation of the States and local communities."

The old-time drummer who told a story the otherday about unique experiences, related another about the Hyde House in Ridgway, Elk county, when it was kept by W. H. Schram years ago, a boniface of the old school. Landlord Schram's chief characteristic was his self-respect and dignity, on which he permitted no one, not even a guest of the house to encroach. Some days he was in a most genial mood, and would stand for all the 'kidding' any one might hand him. At other times it was dangerous to speak to him except upon strictly business matters. These moods were indicated by his grizzled mustache, which always bristled fiercely when he was feeling 'owly.' Old timers had learned to recognize this danger signal and to respect it.

Some of the newer men on the road however, were not aware of this condition, and consequently got in wrong. One dark, cloudy morning Mr. Schram emerged from the dining room, where he was always the last one in, with his mustache bristling fiercely. A young drummer was in the office, and to be sociable accosted the landlord with:

"Is it going to rain today, Mr. Schram?"

"How the—— do I know?" was the curt reply. I'm no —— almanac."

He Was Too Enthusiastic.

Hank Dobbs was noted as an "honest" horse trader He would not lie about a horse He would merely suppress the truth Incidentally he always beat the customer who dealt with him The way he could slur over the defects and buzz about the virtues of an animal amounted to genius

Once Hank was trying to sell a neighbor a horse that had an eye which was nearly sightless. The neighbor knew Hank would not lie outright to him, so he questioned the horse trader as to the various points of the brute.

"How about his eyesight? Can he see out of both eyes?"

"Sure," said Hank. "He's got good eyes." Here he leaned forward, his eyes fairly scintillating with suppressed honesty. "One eye is particularly good!"

Hank's enthusiasm for the truth had carried him too far The deal was off.—Tulsa (Okla.) Post.

Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short, even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures and ultra fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house.

English of Long Ago.

The king's English has changed as kings have come and gone, says the St. James' Gazette. Here is a passage from the record of a crowning of long ago: "The Cardinall, as Archebishoppe of Caunterbure, showing the king to the people at the iij parties of the said pulpitt, shall say in this wise, 'Sirs, I here present Henry (true) and rightful, and undoubted enheritour by the lawes of God and man to the coroune and roiall dignite of England, with all things thereunto ennexed and apperteyning, electe, chosen and required by all three estats of the same land to tak yppon him the said coroune and roiall dignite, whereupon ye shall vnderstand that the daie is prefixed and appoynted by all the piers of this land for the consecrasion, envnccion and coronacion of the said most excellent Prince Henry; will ye, sirs, at this tyme geve your willes and essentes to the same consecracion, envnccion and coronacion? Whereupon the peple shall saie, with a greate voice, 'Ye, Ye. So be hit. King Henry! King Henry!'"

Weighing the Mayor.

A mayor, particularly an English mayor, is traditionally a man of weight and substance, but there is only one municipality that insists that his honor get on the public scales and prove it. Of the thousands of quaint and curious customs surviving in "the old country" this is perhaps one of the most odd. The mayor of High Wycombe has to be weighed on Nov. 9 of each year, inauguration day, and this custom has been observed for about six centuries. The mayor elect walks at the head of a procession consisting of the councilors, the beadle and the mace bearer. He is clad in cocked hat, silk stockings, blue coat and knee breeches. Upon reaching the town hall the mayor is placed upon the scales by the head constable, and a record of his avoirdupois is solemnly made in a book kept for this purpose.—Harper's Weekly.

When Tea Was Dear.

Those who grumble at the price of tea should turn for consolation to the records of its price in early times. At its first introduction into England, about the middle of the seventeenth century, tea fetched anything between £6 and £10 a pound, and though a fall in price quickly took place the East India company still had to pay over £4 for the two pounds of tea which it presented the king. However, even thus it is doubtful if the tea merchants got very fat, seeing that the importation of some 4,000 pounds in 1678 was enough to glut the market for some years.—London Chronicle.

Too Precious.

"Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Silsbee gives an instance in her "A Half Century In Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection of finery, shelves full of handsome ribbons and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets. Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What!" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beidler, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beidler's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beidler invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, dern ye," he said to the imprisoned notables, "ye've bin edgin' off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' not listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours—until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races. Here is the answer he gave on the instant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"— And he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"— And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"— And he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1659 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the hall floor it broke."

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune.

Howell—Her laugh is contagious. Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me.—New York Press.

To know the worst is one way whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

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A Problem That Stumped Rousseau.

A curious little book is an old, old treatise on aeronautics by Jean Jacques Rousseau, called "Le Nouveau Dedale." Like Leonardo da Vinci and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rousseau was haunted by the dream of aerial navigation. We read: "Men walk on the earth, they sail on the water and swim in it. Is not the air an element, like the others? What business have the birds to shut us out of their premises while we are made welcome in those of the fishes?" Rousseau took no stock in any theories propounded by the Darius Greens of his day. He sifted the matter for himself and thought it involved two problems. First to find a body lighter than air, so that it would rise. He imagined that sooner or later such a body might present itself. There was no telling. But what stumped him was his second problem—how to make that obliging body stop rising and how in creation to make it come down. This was too tough for Jean Jacques, and he wound up his book by admitting it. For a long time "Le Nouveau Dedale" remained unpublished, appearing only in 1801.

A Mighty Man.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knots of muscles where the armpits are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron one and one-half inches in diameter and five feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face. On one occasion he called upon a village blacksmith and made of him an everlasting enemy by picking up a number of horseshoes and snapping them in two as easily as if they had been pine sticks.

A Bite and a Peck.

His Wife—This paper tells of a woman who suffered two weeks from the effects of a mosquito bite. Her Husband—That's nothing. I know a man who has suffered for years from the effects of a henpeck.—Chicago News.

Your Vocation.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation, whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it and to claim for it the respect it deserves. —Charles Dickens.

A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Boulting in "Woman In Italy," "ladies went though the mud and filth on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became heightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animals that composed it."

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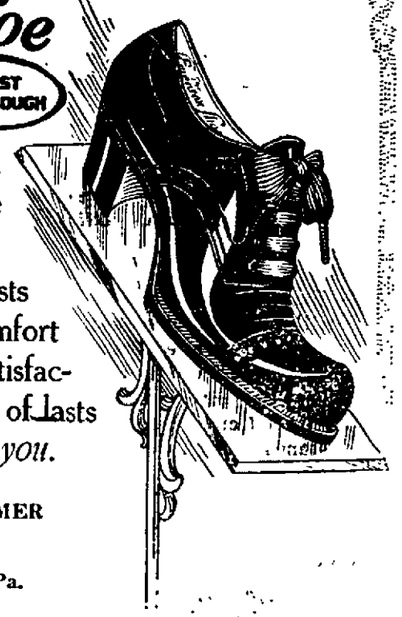

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Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Poetry and Pleasure.

The poet writes under one restriction only—namely, the necessity of giving immediate pleasure. Nor let this necessity of producing immediate pleasure be considered as a degradation of the poet's art. It is far otherwise. It is an acknowledgment of the beauty of the universe, an acknowledgment the more sincere because not formal, but indirect; it is a task light and easy to him who looks at the world in the spirit of love. Further, it is a homage paid to the native and naked dignity of man, to the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which he feels and lives and moves.—William Wordsworth.

SHAVING IS NOT FATAL.

Barbers Nowadays Do Not Use Hammers and Cold Chisels.

In reply to a correspondent who says he yearns to have his flowing beard removed and yet lacks the Spartan firmness of the early martyrs to face the ordeal and makes a pathetic appeal for advice the alfalfa editor of the Emporia Gazette unfeelingly remarks:

"The alfalfa editor can offer no advice or encouragement to such a trembling soul. It seems probable that he has worn his whiskers for many years. It is likely that he hasn't purchased a shave for a quarter of a century and therefore is ignorant of the improvements in the art tonsorial which have been achieved in recent years. It is no longer like going through a slaughter house to an open grave to be shaved by an expert barber. In fact, that operation has been so shorn of its terrors that many eminent citizens consider it a pleasure to visit the barber. It is no longer necessary to strap a patient down in the chair before shaving him; neither is it necessary to administer anaesthetics to his whiskers.

"The man whose only reason for wearing whiskers is the fact that he fears the barber shop will gain little sympathy. If he tries to explain that he cannot shave himself without suffering the agonies of the all fired he will gain less. Such excuses might have had some force long ago, when barbers used hammers and cold chisels, but science has made giant strides in recent years, and the country is full of painless barbers, and a clean shave costs no anguish or inconvenience."

MICROSCOPIC MESSAGES.

How a Single Pigeon Might Carry a Whole Library.

For more than 2,000 years carrier pigeons have been used to carry messages when no other means sufficed, and during the siege of Paris, when 363 birds were sent out from the doomed city, one of the birds performed the almost incredible feat of carrying to the outside world on one trip no less than 40,000 messages averaging twenty words each. This was 800,000 words, or the equivalent of five or six average novels.

This marvel was accomplished by means of microscopic photography, the messages being first printed with ordinary type and then photographed and rephotographed until they had been reduced several hundred diameters. The final photographs were taken on films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, about two inches square, contained 50,000 words. A dozen of these films, rolled up in a quill, weighed but one twenty-eighth of an ounce. The messages could, of course, be read with a microscope without the necessity of rephotographing and enlarging.

Under favorable conditions and for comparatively short distances pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo reduction method, it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than 120 ordinary volumes.—Harper's Weekly.

Whistler's White Look.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair. It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed" and was always treated from the harmonous point of view to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

Gypsy Queens.

On occasions America treats its gypsy monarchs with full regal pomp. Matilda Stanley was accorded an almost royal funeral in 1878 at Dayton, O., where, ten years later, another queen was crowned with all proper ceremonial. In England, too, gypsy queens have received all due honor. Esther Faa Blythe, who died in 1883, had many members of the aristocracy on her visiting list, and she, too, had a regular coronation. But, on the whole, the gypsy has not had a very good time in England. An act of 1592, for example, made it a felony without benefit of clergy to be merely seen for a month in the society of gypsies, while for actually being a gypsy no punishment was too severe.—London Standard.

A Premium on Marriage.

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually $3.75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is childless at twenty-four is taxed $1.80 per year.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"—London Telegraph.

Much is done in the name of friendship; so are many.—Exchange.

How Gold Plate Is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad. As a matter of fact, these so called gold services are silver gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial or water gilding—for it is known by all of these three names—is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuries.—London Cor. New York Post.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough" which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is, for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Forty-second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want.'"—Washington Star.

The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoyed.

"'I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods?' an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright once.

"'We do that,' the unsuccessful playwright answered, 'so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms.'"

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings.

"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded.

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

Poor Venice.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richquick—Yes Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there!—Puck.

A Warm Welcome.

Sapleigh—Are you positive that Miss Cutter is not in? The Maid—Yes, sir I'd lose my job if I wasn't.—Boston Transcript.

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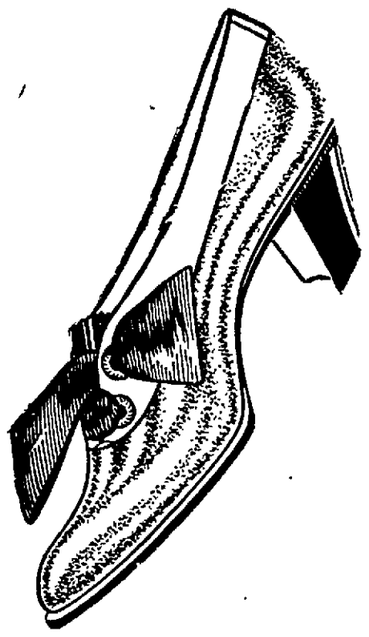

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SEMI-MONTHLY PAY DISBURSED TODAY

Today is the time of the semi-monthly pay at the Pittsburg Plate Glass works and the Charleroi Coal mines, and a big sum is being disbursed. The coming Saturday will witness pays at many of the mills and those mines which have been operating along the valley.

MANY FEATURES WITH HOWS SHOWS

The Great London Shows Consolidated will appear in Monessen Thursday, April 27, while the Glasgow World Famous $25,000 prize winning horses as the great feature. The regular line of circus acts is fully up to the standard set by the Howe Circus in the past.

The Bartik, Parisian troupe, are seen for the first time in America, the original Eddy Family are among the big acts; Marie Meers of the Meers Sisters, the Riding Rooneys; the Brono troupe of acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky High School Horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever, the elephants numerous and the menagerie is large.

A free street parade will be given of great length and beauty.

MANY TRESPASSERS KILLED DURING YEAR

Accident reports filed with the State Railroad Commission for the year 1910 have been summarized in a report made by the commission to the Governor, and show that during the past year 1,177 persons were killed and 9,067 injured on the steam railroads of the State and 187 were killed and 4,116 hurt on the electric lines. The number of casualties on the steam railroads was greater by 89 than in 1909. Trespassers constituted the largest number of those killed on the railroads 587, losing their lives while 40 per cent of those injured were employes.

PENNSYLVANIA PAYS BIG SUM IN BENEFITS

The reports of the chief departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad System issued April 1 show that since these departments were established 25 years ago more than $30,000,000 in benefits have been paid to members or their families. During the month of February alone the benefits amounted to $230,338.60 or a daily average for the month of $8,226,38.

Notice to the Notice

On and after May 1, the price of a shave will be fifteen cents straight, with or without neck shave. Local 616 Charleroi. 221t2

Dancing School

Wednesday night in Bank Hall. Learn to dance now for the summer dances. Beginners class 7:30 to 9:00. Social dance 9 to 12. 217t5

Entertains at Musical

Miss Marjorie Williams entertained last night at a musical and literary social, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. A number attended the affair and an enjoyable time was had.

REALY BIG CIRCUS COMING TO CHARLEROI

The show ground of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus is a town in itself with its own shops and all the usual conveniences of a town corporation. It even has its own postoffice. It was not established by the government, nevertheless it is run just like those whose Postmasters are appointed by the president, except that it cannot issue money orders or register letters. In other respects it is the same.

Mail comes to this strange city from all quarters of the globe. It is brought from the local office every morning in a blue wagon and distributed by the circus postmaster. When the long line of people, in which every nation has a representative, files past the window in the postal tent, the letters and packages are handed out just as in one of Uncle Sam's official places.

The big show also carries its own hotel and dining room. Over 3,000 meals are served there every day in the week. A corps of sixty-five cooks, waiters and dishwashers are employed. At a single breakfast it is not unusual to serve 200 dozen eggs, 500 pounds of pork chops, 100 gallons of coffee, 200 pounds of butter, ten bushels of potatoes and various other provisions in the same proportions.

The home of this strange band of people is a train of several sections, the combined length of which is more than one mile. When this train is in transit and everybody is at home, the members of the big family number 1,000 men, women and children, to say nothing of 780 menagerie animals and 600 horses. In a single season this train travels a distance of about 350,000 miles, making stops at about 200 towns.

When the big show visits Charleroi on Saturday, May 6, it will give two performances, each identical with the one which on the opening night in the spring startled and surprised the biggest audience that ever entered a circus arena.

Henry Bowers, of the Monessen postoffice, was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday and made a call at the Charleroi postoffice.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Taylor left this morning for Washington, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William Oller.

John Hott, of McKean avenue claims the privilege of owning the largest chicken in Charleroi, having a hen which weighs 14 pounds. He has four all of the Plymouth Rock variety, which total 48 pounds.

Misses Clara and Susie Beigel left this morning for Pittsburg where the Beigel family is moving.

Charleroi Council No. 124 Royal Arcanum will entertain its members and friends with a euchre and dance on Thursday, April 27, at the Turner Hall, Charleroi. The hours are 8:30 to 1 a m.

SAMUEL SMITH DIES AT THE COUNTY HOME

Samuel Smith, 36 years old, who for some years was a familiar figure about Charleroi, died at the county home yesterday of pneumonia. He was taken to the county home about eight months ago. Smith was a well known colored man and followed the occupation of shoe shining. The body will be buried in the Charleroi cemetery Wednesday.

Tendered a Surprise

Sam T. Franks, the genial Second street grocer was tendered a pleasant surprise by a few of his friends last night in honor of his 34th birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Franks. There were about a dozen men in the partry and the evening was pleasantly spent with euchre.

Notice of Application for Bond Issue

Notice is hereby given that an application for authority to issue five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars of road improvement bonds has been presented to Court by the undersigned county commissioners, and is on file at the office of the Clerk of Courts at Washington, and the same will be laid before the grand jury for its approval or disapproval on Monday, May 8th, 1911, at one o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard. All persons interested for or against the same may attend and be heard if they see fit.

John A. Berry
Thomas Hill
W. J. Smith,
County Commissioners.

Washington, Pa., April 25th, 1911. 221-W-2

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing 2800. Dark bay six years old. Inquire Louis Bumer, Monessen. 220t2

FOR RENT—Large store room, 18x70 feet, two large show windows. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217t5

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1-2x8, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 217tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 213tf

FOR SALE--One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 204tf

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

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COMMISSIONERS TO ASK COUNTY FOR $500,000

Will Petition Grand Jury to go Limit for Road Project

ON WHAT ACTION IS BASED

Resolutson Presented by Delegations From Various Committees

That the Mail was correct in its prognostications that the county commissioners would come before the grand jury with petitions for a large bond issue with which to construct a batch of new county roads, has been demonstrated by the action of these officials. First they filed petitions for the improvement of about 35 miles of new roads, and in this issue of the paper they advertise the fact that they will come before the grand jury with a petition for authority to float a bond issue for the purpose of financing the new project. The amount asked for is $500,000. This is the limit of what the county can expend for road improvements under the Flinn law for some time to come.

It was generally expected that the amount asked for would be $250,000 and some surprise is evinced that the commissioners would seek to go the limit in asking for an issue of $500,000 at htis time, when that amount will not nearly complete the improvements asked for. Of course other bonds are coming due every year, and the county valuation is increasing, but with this increase comes new increased demands for public expenditures, and if the grand jury approves their projects it looks as though the county's resources would be mortgaged for some time to come. The action of the commissioners in asking for this immense bond issue is based on resolutions passed by delegations that have visited the county seat from time to time asking for road improvements in their respective localities. These seem to have gotten the habit somehow of passing a resolution asking the commissioners to issue bonds for road improvements in amounts varying all the way from a quarter to half a million dollars, and the commissioners have petitioned for authority to issue the maximum amount.

Under the provisions of theFlinn law the commissioners can issue one tenth of one per cent a year of the assessed valuation of the county for road improvements. This gave them the right to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000 annually for the improvement of a batch of roads approved by the grand jury in 1905, which are not yet completed. The amount of the annual issues already aggregate $510,000, which with the proposed issue of $500,000, will bring the total amount up to the limit of one per cent of the entire valuation If this project is approved no more bonds can be issued for road improvements until some of the existing debt is paid off and the assessed valuation is increased.

One of the objections filed against the proposed bond issue to the limit is that the county will be tied up to the extent that it can do practically nothing to maintain dirt roads which connect the proposed State roads, which will in all probability be built within the next few years. It is not known whether the commissioners have considered this matter, or whether they have figured just where their project will land them when it comes to financing it together with new and increased demands for public expenditures. This is expected to be developed when the petitions are presented to the grand jury, and the public in the meantime is suspending judgment to a certain extent.

Sustains Severe Injury in Game

Young Douglas College Boy Has Ankle Fractured While Playing Ball

During an amateur game of baseball between two teams from Douglas Business College on the local diamond Monday afternoon, Hugh Smith aged about 18 years, from Monessen, sustained a severe fracture of his right ankle. Smith was playing second base. Robert Gregg was on base and was on his way to second. Smith was preparing to receive the ball, at the same time reaching for the bag with his foot, when his ankle snapped. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. H. Carothers and later removed to his home in Monessen.

IDENTIFIES AND CLAIMS BODY OF SON

RayMcFadden Drowned in River Over Two Weeks Ago

FATHER VIEWS REMAINS

Oliver McFadden, father of Raymond McFadden, 24 years old who was drowned at the time of the Henry A. Laughlin accident at Allenport over aweek age, this afternoon identified the body of the man found in the river Monday morning near the Plate works as that of his son. He claimed the body and will have it removed by Undertaker M. T. Crowley either to the home at Hazelwood, or direct to Greenlick cemetery, near Mt. Pleasant for burial.

Mr McFadden made one trip from his home in Hazelwood to Chrlerai when the body was found, but on account of the bloated and decomposed condition was unableto completely identify it as that of his son. Upon the second trip he was able to recognize distinguishing marks. Identification was made possible by reason of a scar on the right side of the forehead.

Young McFadden is survived by his father and mother and four sisters and one brother, all living at Hazelwood.

W. A. Slaughter has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he was employed for some time as a carpenter.

We sell the first grade of Royal Peanut Butter, it is absolutely pure. City Grocery. 221t1

LAKE SHIPMENTS WILL BE STARTED WITHIN FEW DAYS

Coal to Leave Pittsburg District for Northwest Earlier Than Usual--Boats Already Chartered

Coal shipments from the Pittsburg district to the upper lake ports will be started within the next week or so, it is stated, and by May 15, a majority of the mines producing coal for the Northwest, it is believed will be operating in full. The strike of the fire bosses may interfere to some extent for the time being, but it is believed this strike will be settled in time for the opening in full blast of the lake trade.

It was not generally believed that the lake trade would open to any extent until in June, and the announcement yesterday that shipments will be started within a few days came as somewhat of a surprise. There are several large vessels already under charter and will go into commission the following week. With the beginning of the lake trade there will be a number of mines put into full operation that have not been running steadily for some time.

The Charleroi Coal Works have orders for lake shipments but will not begin making them it is stated for some time yet. At the Charleroi mines the fire boss strike has been settled and the fire bosses are back at work.

UNCLE SAM KEEPS AN EYE ON ALL LIQUOR SELLERS

All Look Alike to Him And Revenue Will be Collected or Business Will Have to be Discontinued

CLUBS AND DRUG STORES ARE ENROLLED

Any one who sells liquor, legally medicinally, socially, surreptitiously, or otherwise, must take out a United States license if they desire to continue in business. The price of this license varies. For retailers it is $25; for distillers and brewers it varies from $100 to $50; for retailers of malt liquors it is $20; for rectifiers, which gives the holder the privilege of diluting liquor with ingredients approved by the government, it is about double the price of the retail license.

In granting these licenses Uncle Sam is no respector of person. The swell hotel, the aristocratic club, the drug store, the speakasy, the disorderly house—all have to come to time with the $25. Uncle Sam's revenue officers don't care a rap whether the State licenses laws are violated; that's a matter for the local officials to look after. The U. S. license is all they want and this must be paid.

Through these government licenses, which are a matter of record and have been published, it is learned that 192 licenses are issued to sellers of liquor in Washington county. Of these 64 are issued to licensed dealers, such as hotels, wholesalers, brewers and distillers; 60 are issued to drug stores; 58 to clubs and 11 to unclassified individuals. In round numbers the government collects $5,500 in license fees in Washingtin county.

In Washington, the county seat, government licenses are issued to 15 clubs and to 5 individuals. The government issues in Charleroi nine licenses to clubs, seven to hotels, four to druggists, and two to the brewery, a wholesale and a retail license. It has been stated that the disorderly houses and speakeasies in Pittsburg burg take out government licenses and these can be located by consulting the records at the revenue collector's office, which are always open to public inspection.

CALIFORNIA NORMAL READY FOR OPENING

Prospects Bright for One of Best Teams Up River School Ever Had

STRONG GAMES BOOKED

Everything points to a successful baseball season at California Normal, and when the first game is played Wednesday with the Uniontown High Schoo l it is expected that the Normal will show one of the strongest lineups it has had for years.

Coach Witcraft, with Rich, a new man, and Hay of last year's winning team, both "port siders," and Harris is well fortified in his pitching staff. Among the candidates who will likely make the team are Barnum, Paxton, Coatsworth, Stillwell, Smith, Gales and McClure.

Among the first teams California will play are theUniversity of Pittsburg on May 13 at California,Grove City on May 6, and again at California onMay 22 and two games with Slippery Rock Normal, one on June 7 at Slippery Rock and at California June 14.

Open Wednesday.

The Busy Bee Restaurant will be open to the public Wednesday, April 26. The new management expected to be opened last week for business but remodeling and renovating the old stand took time. 220t2

PLAN TO ATTEND TOURNOI TONIGHT

Members of McKean Commandery Have Places on Special Committees

Members of McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar will attend the tournoi and reception to be given by Division No. 2 at Pittsburg tonight. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the affair. Those from Charleroi on various special committees arranging for the affair: C. H. Steele, John G. Parke, Jr., George W. Cooper, William E. Frantz, Kerfoot W. Daly, William P. Kirk, John D. Berryman, Dr. H. J. Repman, Thomas R. Eagye, Charles O. Frye, C. S. McKean, and Joseph H. Underwood.

Notice so Contractors

Bids will be received until May 6, 1911, for the erection of a two-story brick building. The owner reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids. For plans and specifications call at the New York Grocery, D. Gottfield. 221t1

Quarterly Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the membership of the Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association, will be held April 28, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., Cooperative Hall, Charleroi, Pa. 221t2-T-T Aug. Mahieu, Sec.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter is spending the day in Pittsburg.

ALL BIDS TOO HIGH AND CONTRACT IS NOT AWARDED

Tobacco Evil Versus Fashion

Unique Topic Scheduled for Debate by Fallowfield Grange

Is the devotion to fashion a greater evil to our country than the tobacco habit?

This is the question which is to be decided at the next meeting of the Fallowfield Grange No. 1382 to be held May 4. The services of J. A. Carson, John Jones and Isaac Morris will be required to oppose three women in thedebate, Mrs. Isaac Sprowl, Mrs. Minnie Colvin, and Mrs. J. V. Cooper. The women of course will argue for fashion. Following is the program: Insrumental music. A. B. Lutes, Reese Corson and Isaac Cooper; voluntary contribution, Harry Carson; debate; periodical, Mrs. Nancy Colvin. Following the scheduled debate there will be a general debate in which all those present will be expected to take part.

ARE BACK AT WORK IN MINES

Fire Bosses of M. & W. Branch Return to Duties

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE

The mines on the M. & W. branch are not now affected by the strike of the fire bosses, an agreement satisfactory to all parties having been reached. As a consequence all these colleries have been working when orders have been available. At present some of them are idle, but this is due to ashortage in demand this is due to a shortage in demand prove within the next month.

The lake season will be a little slow in startig this year, active shipments not being expected before the 15th. of May. Some shipments will begin about the first of the month, gradually increasing in volume until the maximum capacity of all the mines is reached.

So far as the river mines are concerned, but few in the middle pools are in operation, due to the controversy with the fire bosses, although rumors have been prevalent for the past week as to a settlement of the wage question.

Notice To Tax Payers.

I wish to state that all persons owing 1909 occupation tax have received final notice and all delinquent tax for said year will be placed in hands of constable for collection, together with cost of $1.00 additional, as per notices mailed by me.

220t2 J. W. Mathias, Callector

J.L. Reeves is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Thirteen Firms Ask to Erect North Charleroi School

LOWEST BID IS $25,000

Amount is More Than School District is Permitted by Bond Issue to Spend

Bids were opened by the North Charleroi school board Monday night at a special meeting for the erection of the proposed new eight room school building to be put up this spring and summer. The contract was not awarded and another meeting will be held at 6:30 tonight to further consider the matter, and possibly sell the bonds.

There were 13 bids opened and tabulated and the Homestead Lumber company was the lowest, bidding $25,635.96. The highest was $30,500. All the bids were higher than was expected and above the amount to be secured by the issuing of bonds. The meeting tonight will be for the purpose of carefully going over matters and cutting down the expense of erection. The building complete must not cost more than the amount to be raised by the bond issue $22,00, unless some special provisions are made.

The kind of brick to be used in the construction of the building was discussed, but no definite action taken The matter of selling the bonds was not reached.

This morning work was started on wrecking theold building. C. J. Mathews of the Peoples' Real Estate agency was the purchaser and he is superintending this work.

Speers.

Many people from Speers accepted an invitation from the Dunlevy Sunday school to attend an entertainment there Friday evening given by the defeated contestants in a spirited contest which lasted for several weeks. Dunlevy recognizes the qualities of these contests in bringing more people to Sunday school and this one just closed has proved entirely satisfactory. The entertainment was excellent, although, with the exception of the organist ,the entire program was filled by young men. After the exercises all proceeded to the basement of the church where a bountiful supper was waiting for the victors and the many visitors from nearby towns. Supper was served by the men and strange to say, no dishes were broken, nor was the coffee spilled over the table cloths. It was a joyous evening for all present. Young and old were in the best of spirits and Speers people with the other visitors are gratified to their Dunlevy friends for their kindness in extending the invitation. The Speers contest closes the second Sunday in May and the indications are that the men there will also don white aprons and head gear to wait upon the ladies. And while they are being laughed at they want the good people of Dunlevy and other neighboring towns to be present and join in the laugh.

Mrs. William Taylor and son James left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Facts and Figures

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

April 25 in American History.

1781—Battle of Hobkirk's Hill, or second battle of Camden, S. C.; General Greene's colonials defeated by the British under Lord Rawdon.

1898—Declaration by the United States that war with Spain began on April 21.

1909—Charles Warren Stoddard, author and educator, died in Monterey, Cal.; born 1844.

1910—Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York appointed justice of the United States supreme court.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:45, rises 5:01; moon rises 4:03 a. m.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

A Real Problem

Although somewhat of a delicate matter to discuss publicly, certain disclosures have revealed the fact that Charleroi is being infested with street walkers, women and young girls who walk the streets nights soliciting the attentions of men and boys. These are said to come here from various points out of town for the most part, although a number of them are alleged to be residents. The chief of police has been active in seeking to prevent the practice, and while there are no wide open disorderly houses in the town, there are said to be numerous rendezvous where persons of both sexes meet for immoral purposes. This is said to have reached such proportions as to create widespread comment.

From different cases that have come to light during the past year there is reason to believe that several young girls have been lured from the path of rectitude by older and hardened companions. Some of these are said to have drifted to the larger towns and cities, and entered upon a life of shame. In this manner the white slave traffic receives perhaps its largest number of recruits. This process, in operation in every populous community, unless means are taken to check it, is bringing more recruits to the denizens of the underworld than the alleged organized efforts for this purpose which are said to have been recently discovered in the larger eastern cities.

What to do to correct this evil is a difficult problem, but it is certainly the greatest local evil that exists today, and it should arouse to action all the moral forces of the community. The churches have recently taken action in the direction of better Sunday observance. Would it not be wise to grapple with this problem in connection with the other? This is a matter in which the police are powerless to act unless specific violations of the law can be detected and proven. The object should be to remove the evil entirely rather than to arrest and punish offenders. The menace to society is in what is to come as well as what is actually taking place.

Passing of the Hospital

Unless the unforseen occurs, which is not likely, the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will cease to exist after May 6, when the building and grounds will be sold for debt, and the grounds will be sold at sheriff's sale. The equipment has already been sold for debt and the real estate will be disposed of in the same manner. The only thing that can continue the institution is for some good angel to furnish the means for the purchase of the property, and this is not likely to be forthcoming.

In the two years of its existance it has been amply demonstrated that a hospital in this locality is a beneficent institution and a public necessity. The local hospital was filled to its limit with patients the most of the time and the convenience and presence of the institution has alleviated much human suffering and proven a haven for the sick and afflicted [illegible] of unity and harmony in the medical fraternity, as well as the absence of some public spirited individual to take the lead in financing the project, were the main causes of the failure of the institution. It never lacked for patients, and its absence will be felt in many instances in the future.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's refreshing to learn that they have quit that burlesque called fighting down in Mexico.

King George's crown should be much valued, considering that it cost a cool million or so to acquire it.

Most people are willing to forego the agonies of a tough winter, if the weather man will only provide a decent baseball season.

Germany is said to be willing to have Cornelius Vanderbilt as the ambassador from the United States. How kind and thoughtful of them to save Uncle Sam the trouble of picking a man

Bob Burman made his automobile go 155 miles an hour in Florida Sunday. That's just about 155 miles an hour faster than we want to ride with Bob, even though he may be an affable chap and a good fellow.

There is still time left in which to hear reports from a few towns of the whereabouts of Dorothy Arnold.

Next on the program nationally is an attack on the tariff by the Democrats. That scheme works like continuous vaudeville.

It is said that the mine code would increase the price of coal. If it raises the cost of living any at all, there is reason for killing it.

Buffalo Bill has got more notiriety out of his show than he ever did riding the pony express.

Few people would attend a horse show if it wasn't a good place to show off new clothes.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"You can now see the importance of national jurisdiction and authority," said Dr. J. W. Hunter, speaking of the movement on the part of the State health authorities to compel the towns along various streams to install sewage disposal plants in order to prevent the streams of water from being contaminated. "'Here's the State of West Virginia above us polluting the Monongahela river, and sending down contaminated water to us in this State where an effort is being made to purify the water. Then we in turn send purified water into Ohio where they may perhaps make no effort to continue what Pennsylvania has done in preventing contaminated water. Thus it can be seen how one State may hamper and handicap another State. The matter of safeguarding the public by keeping the water supply pure shouldbe national with the hearty co-operation of the States and local communities."

The old-time drummer who told a story the other day about unique experiences, related another about the Hyde House in Ridgway, Elk county, when it was kept by W. H. Schram years ago, a boniface of the old school. Landlord Schram's chief characteristic was his self-respect and dignity, on which he permitted no one, not even a guest of the house to encroach. Some days he was in a most genial mood, and would stand for all the 'kidding' any one might hand him. At other times it was dangerous to speak to him except upon strictly business matters. These moods were indicated by his grizzled mustache, which always bristled fiercely when he was feeling 'owly.' Old timers had learned to recognize this danger signal and to respect it.

Some of the newer men on the road however, were not aware of this condition, and consequently got in wrong. One dark, cloudy morning Mr. Schram emerged from the dining room, where he was always the last one in, with his mustache bristling fiercely. A young drummer was in the office, and to be sociable accosted the landlord with:

"Is it going to rain today, Mr. Schram?"

"How the—— do I know?" was the curt reply. "I'm no —— almanac."

He Was Too Enthusiastic.

Hank Dobbs was noted as an "honest" horse trader. He would not lie about a horse. He would merely suppress the truth. Incidentally he always beat the customer who dealt with him. The way he could slur over the defects and buzz about the virtues of an animal amounted to genius.

Once Hank was trying to sell a neighbor a horse that had an eye which was nearly sightless. The neighbor knew Hank would not lie outright to him, so he questioned the horse trader as to the various points of the brute.

"How about his eyesight? Can he see out of both eyes?"

"Sure," said Hank. "He's got good eyes." Here he leaned forward, his eyes fairly scintillating with suppressed honesty. "One eye is particularly good!"

Hank's enthusiasm for the truth had carried him too far. The deal was off.—Tulsa (Okla.) Post.

Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short, even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house.

English of Long Ago.

The king's English has changed as kings have come and gone, says the St. James' Gazette. Here is a passage from the record of a crowning of long ago: "The Cardinall, as Archebishoppe of Caunterbure, showing the king to the people at the iiij parties of the said pulpitt, shall say in this wise, 'Sirs, I here present Henry (true) and rightful, and undoubted enheritour by the lawes of God and man to the corowne and roiall dignite of England, with all things thereunto annexed and appertayning, electe, chosen and required by all three estats of the same land to tak yppon him the said corowne and roiall dignite, whereupon ye shall vnderstand that the daie is prefixed and appoynted by all the piers of this land for the consecrasion, enunccion and coronacion of the said most excellent Prince Henry: will ye, sirs, at this tyme geve your willes and essentes to the same consecracion, enunccion and coronacion? Whereupon the peple shall saie, with a greate voice, 'Ye, Ye. So be hit. King Henry! King Henry!'"

Weighing the Mayor.

A mayor, particularly an English mayor, is traditionally a man of weight and substance, but there is only one municipality that insists that his honor get on the public scales and prove it. Of the thousands of quaint and curious customs surviving in "the old country" this is perhaps one of the most odd. The mayor of High Wycombe has to be weighed on Nov. 9 of each year, Inauguration day, and this custom has been observed for about six centuries. The mayor elect walks at the head of a procession consisting of the councilors, the beadle and the mace bearer. He is clad in cocked hat, silk stockings, blue coat and knee breeches. Upon reaching the town hall the mayor is placed upon the scales by the head constable, and a record of his avoirdupois is solemnly made in a book kept for this purpose.—Harper's Weekly.

When Tea Was Dear.

Those who grumble at the price of tea should turn for consolation to the records of its price in early times. At its first introduction into England, about the middle of the seventeenth century, tea fetched anything between £6 and £10 a pound, and though it fell in price quickly took place the East India company still had to pay over £4 for the two pounds of tea which it presented the king. However, even thus it is doubtful if the tea merchants got very fat, seeing that the importation of some 4,000 pounds in 1678 was enough to glut the market for some years.—London Chronicle.

Too Precious.

"Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Silsbee gives an instance in her "A Half Century In Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection of finery, shelves full of handsome ribbons and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets. Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What!" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beidler, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beidler's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beidler invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, dern ye," he said to the imprisoned notables, "ye've bin edgin' off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' not listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours—until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races. Here is the answer he gave on the instant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"— And he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"— And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"— And he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1659 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the hall floor it broke."

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune.

Howell—Her laugh is contagious. Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me.—New York Press.

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A Problem That Stumped Rousseau.

A curious little book is an old, old treatise on aeronautics by Jean Jacques Rousseau, called "Le Nouveau Dedale." Like Leonardo da Vinci and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rousseau was haunted by the dream of aerial navigation. We read: "Men walk on the earth, they sail on the water and swim in it. Is not the air an element, like the others? What business have the birds to shut us out of their premises while we are made welcome in those of the fishes?" Rousseau took no stock in any theories propounded by the Darius Greens of his day. He sifted the matter for himself and thought it involved two problems. First to find a body lighter than air, so that it would rise. He imagined that sooner or later such a body might present itself. There was no telling. But what stumped him was his second problem—how to make that obliging body stop rising and how in creation to make it come down. This was too tough for Jean Jacques, and he wound up his book by admitting it. For a long time "Le Nouveau Dedale" remained unpublished, appearing only in 1801.

A Mighty Man.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knots of muscles where the armpits are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron one and one-half inches in diameter and five feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face. On one occasion he called upon a village blacksmith and made of him an everlasting enemy by picking up a number of horseshoes and snapping them in two as easily as if they had been pine sticks.

A Bite and a Peck.

His Wife—This paper tells of a woman who suffered two weeks from the effects of a mosquito bite. Her Husband—That's nothing. I know a man who has suffered for years from the effects of a henpeck.—Chicago News.

Your Vocation.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation, whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it and to claim for it the respect it deserves.—Charles Dickens.

A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Boulting in "Woman in Italy," "ladies went though the mud and filth on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became heightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animals that composed it."

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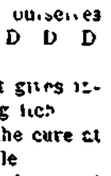

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Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port-Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Poetry and Pleasure.

The poet writes under one restriction only—namely, the necessity of giving immediate pleasure. Nor let this necessity of producing immediate pleasure be considered as a degradation of the poet's art It is far otherwise. It is an acknowledgment of the beauty of the universe, an acknowledgment the more sincere because not formal, but indirect; it is a task light and easy to him who looks at the world in the spirit of love Further, it is a homage paid to the native and naked dignity of man, to the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which he feels and lives and moves.—William Wordsworth.

SHAVING IS NOT FATAL.

Barbers Nowadays Do Not Use Hammers and Cold Chisels.

In reply to a correspondent who says he yearns to have his flowing beard removed and yet lacks the Spartan firmness of the early martyrs to face the ordeal and makes a pathetic appeal for advice the alfalfa editor of the Emporia Gazette unfeelingly remarks

"The alfalfa editor can offer no advice or encouragement to such a trembling soul. It seems probable that he has worn his whiskers for many years It is likely that he hasn't purchased a shave for a quarter of a century and therefore is ignorant of the improvements in the art tonsorial which have been achieved in recent years. It is no longer like going through a slaughter house to an open grave to be shaved by an expert barber In fact, that operation has been so shorn of its terrors that many eminent citizens consider it a pleasure to visit the barber It is no longer necessary to strap a patient down in the chair before shaving him; neither is it necessary to administer anaesthetics to his whiskers.

"The man whose only reason for wearing whiskers is the fact that he fears the barber shop will gain little sympathy If he tries to explain that he cannot shave himself without suffering the agonies of the all fired he will gain less Such excuses might have had some force long ago, when barbers used hammers and cold chisels, but science has made giant strides in recent years, and the country is full of painless barbers, and a clean shave costs no anguish or inconvenience."

MICROSCOPIC MESSAGES.

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Under favorable conditions and for comparatively short distances pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo reduction method, it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than 120 ordinary volumes—Harper's Weekly.

Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair. It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed" and was always treated from the harmonous point of view to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow Whistler went to see her A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

Gypsy Queens.

On occasions America treats its gypsy monarchs with full regal pomp Matilda Stanley was accorded an almost royal funeral in 1878 at Dayton O., where, ten years later, another queen was crowned with all proper ceremonial. In England, too, gypsy queens have received all due honor Esther Faa Blythe, who died in 1883 had many members of the aristocracy on her visiting list, and she, too, had a regular coronation. But, on the whole, the gypsy has not had a very good time in England. An act of 1592, for example, made it a felony without benefit of clergy to be merely seen for a month in the society of gypsies, while for actually being a gypsy no punishment was too severe—London Standard.

A Premium on Marriage.

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually $3 75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is childless at twenty-four is taxed $1 80 per year.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"—London Telegraph.

Much is done in the name of friendship; so are many.—Exchange.

How Gold Plate Is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad As a matter of fact, these so called gold services are silver gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial or water gilding—for it is known by all of these three names—is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuries—London Cor. New York Post.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough" which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" [illegible] for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out" A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer—Westminster Gazette

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Forty-second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: 'Come to the office at once Don't telephone Come" The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657 It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want'"—Washington Star

The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoyed.

"'I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods?' an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright once.

"'We do that,' the unsuccessful playwright answered, 'so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms.'"

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings

"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

Poor Venice.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Jacquith—It's the slowest town I was ever in The sewers were busted all the time we were there!—Puck.

A Warm Welcome.

Sapleigh—Are you positive that Miss Cutter is not in? The Maid—Yes, sir I'd lose my job if I wasn't.—Boston Transcript.

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15th Anniversary Sale

Begins April 22nd and lasts until April 29th

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO we opened up for business and deterimined to do business on a straight-forward basis, and now we have the reputation for Square Dealing of which we are proud. You or your children can buy here with perfect confidence that every one will have the same honest and courteous treatment.

EVERT DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF EXTRAORDINARY BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS

THERE are GREAT GOLDEN MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

In this Big Anniversary Sale, Come and benefit. It's not possible for us to detail all the offerings. Just a few mentioned here.

Read carefully, note the prices and come. Don't forget to CUT OUT THE COUPONS and bring them with you. You cannot get the goods without the coupons.

Some advertised lots are necessarily of limited quantities and may not last throughout the Sale. So you are cautioned to come early.

Anniversary Sale on White Goods

7,000 yards of new Venice Torchon laces in a vast variety of designs. Anniversary sale, per yard..... 5C

3,000 yards 10c Elyria lace and insertion, good selection of designs. Special price, per yard..... 6½C

Good quality Val. Laces, 12 yards to a bolt. Anniversary sale price, per bolt..... 10C

12 1-2c and 15c embroideries and insertions, good selection of patterns and widths. Anniversary sale price, yard..... 8½C

Special lot of embroideries worth 50c. Anniversary sale price, per yd..... 18C

Special lot of 27 inch embroidery flouncing in handsome designs, worth $1.00 and $1.25. Anniversary price, yd..... 89C

Extra values in ladies' muslin drawers and corset covers. Anniversary price 25c and..... 50C

Special lot of $1.25 white muslin underskirts, well made and handsomely trimmed in tucks, laces, and embroideries. Anniversary price..... $1.00

Extra good value in ladies' muslin gowns, well made and full sizes. Anniversary sale..... 50C

Anniversary Sale on Ginghams Madras and Dress Goods

Special lot of 12 1-2c dress ginghams in good designs and colors. Anniversary sale price, per yd..... 8⅓C

An enormous stock of pretty new dress ginghams. All colors and designs. On sale at 12 1-2c and..... 15C

Beautiful new striped Madras at, per yd..... 15C

Special value near silk foulards in pretty designs and colors. Anniversary price, per yd..... 20C

Large assortment of pretty striped voile, very stylish, on sale at, per yd..... 25C

Extra value yard wide, cashmere de soie Very pretty for dresses, etc. on sale at..... $1.35

Exceptionally good values in white suiting on sale at, per yd..... 25C

No matter what kind of goods you want, whether you want it for a dress, suit, waist, skirt or any other sewing, we have it, and at the lowest possible prices.

Anniversary Sale of Curtains and Portieres

Regular $1.00 single window ecru curtains in pretty patterns. Special anniversary sale price, each..... 79C

Regular $3.75 white fancy net curtains. 3 1-2 yds. long. Anniversary sale price per pair..... $2.25

Good quality ruffled Swiss curtains, 2 1-2 yds. long. Anniversary price, pair..... 35c

Regular 75c doubled bordered curtains, used one curtain to a window. Anniversary price each..... 59c

Good quality $2.50 white cable net curtain, 3 yds. long and nice patterns. Anniversary sale price, pair..... $1.98

$3.00 white net ruffled curtains in 2 1-2 yd. lenght. Anniversary price..... $2.49

Special lot of white net Brussel curtains worth $5.00 These are slightly soiled Anniversary sale, pair..... $3.75

Anniversary showing of summer rope, and tapestry portieres. Ask to see them.

1896 BERRYMAN'S 1911

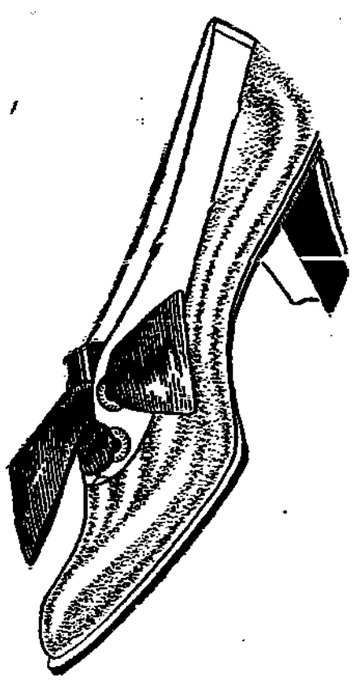
Special for this Week

At Beigel's Cut Price Shoe Store 502 Fallowfield Ave.

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

New showing of Spring styles in cravenette, suede, velvet, tan, patent and dull leathers. Come with the high Cuban heels and short vamps Lace, button and blucher models Smart styles in oxfords, latest new creations-seamless pump that hug the feet and fit neatly. Regular $4.00 value at the money saving price of

2.95



Men's Shoes and Oxfords

New styles and shapes for 1911. Knob and medium toe shapes. Tan, patent and dull leathers. Lace, button and blucher. A classy shoe for men, and the shapes do not go to the extreme in any way. Come in, look the lines over—it will be time well spent. regular 4.00 values, sale price

2.95

Misses' and Children's Shoes

For this sale we have prepared a special bargain for the girls and children. 750 pairs tan and black dongola leathers, 8 1-2 to 2, 1.50 values, specially priced at

98c

Women's White Boots

Made of the best white sea island duck and cravenette, nifty, natty and neat—1911 models. Have high heels and short vamps. They would be a bargain at 3.00 but Adolph is selling them at the special price of

1.95

Women's Tan Button Boots

The popular footwear for summer wear and naturally the kind you want. Worn by all smart dressers. For Saturday Adolph is showing a special lot in all sizes and the latest styles, 3.50 values and the very special price is

2.45

Ladies, Attention

Here is an offering that will compel you to sit up and take notice. Big showing of women' patent leather boots with velvet and cloth tops, very latest styles, 3.00 values, in all sizes at

1.69

Men's Elkskin Shoes

Made of the best tan and black specially tanned elkskin. Cool, comfortable and they wear like iron. Equally good for work or street wear, $2.50 values, offered at Adolph's in sizes to fit all feet, at the very special price of

1.69

Girls' Oxfords

Bargains! Bargains! Our basement is filled with them—one big special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers, in sizes up to 2. $2.00 values offered at

98c

Shoes and Oxfords for the Girl

Dressy line of Spring and Summer Footwear for the girls and children. Neat line of shoes and oxfords in tan, patent and dull leathers, all sizes up to 2. Swell line of misses' velvet shoes in button styles only. Sizes from 11½ to 2 at 1.50, from 8½ to 11 at 1.25, and from 5 to 8 at the very special price.

1.39

Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' calfskin shoes Saturday. Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 9 to 5½. 1.50 values specially priced at

98c

Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords Come in all leathers and sizes from 9 to 5½. Have them in the new mannish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are 2.00 and 2.50. Adolph's special price is..... **$1.50**

A. BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

FEET FITTED BY FOOT FITTERS

IF YOUR FEET HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE, SEE US. WE WILL MAKE THEM GLAD. OUR TRAMP LAST NEVES FAILS.

Our new dull or patent kid two strap or oxfords sure are the most comfortable of present day footwear, light enough for parties or dances and heavy enough for street wear. Come in and try a pair. Come tomorrow.

Homann's

529 Donner Avenue Monessen, Pa.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY DISBURSED TODAY

Today is the time of the semi-monthly pay at the Pittsburg Plate Glass works and the Charleroi Coal mines, and a big sum is being disbursed. The coming Saturday will witness pays at many of the mills and those mines which have been operating along the valley.

MANY FEATURES WITH HOWS SHOWS

The Great London Shows Consolidated will appear in Monessen Thursday, April 27, while the Glasgow World Famous $25,000 prize winning horses as the great feature. The regular line of circus acts is fully up to the standard set by the Howe Circus in the past.

The Bartik, Parisian troupe, are seen for the first time in America, the original Eddy Family are among the big acts; Marie Mears of the Mears Sisters, the Riding Rooneys; the Brono troupe of acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky High School Horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever, the elephants numerous and the menagerie is large.

A free street parade will be given of great length and beauty.

MANY TRESPASSERS KILLED DURING YEAR

Accident reports filed with the State Railroad Commission for the year 1910 have been summarized in a report made by the commission to the Governor, and show that during the past year 1,177 persons were killed and 9,067 injured on the steam railroads of the State and 187 were killed and 4,116 hurt on the electric lines. The number of casualties on the steam railroads was greater by 89 than in 1909. Trespassers constituted the largest number of those killed on the railroads 587, losing their lives while 40 per cent of those injured were employes.

PENNSYLVANIA PAYS BIG SUM IN BENEFITS

The reports of the chief departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad System issued April 1 show that since these departments were established 25 years ago more than $80,000,000 in benefits have been paid to members or their families. During the month of February alone the benefits amounted to $230,338.60 or a daily average for the month of $8,226,38.

Notice to the Notice

On and after May 1, the price of a shave will be fifteen cents straight, with or without neck shave. Local 616 Charleroi. 221t2

Dancing School

Wednesday night in Bank Hall. Learn to dance now for the summer dances. Beginners class 7:30 to 9:00. Social dance 9 to 12. 217t5

Entertains at Musical

Miss Marjorie Williams entertained last night at a musical and literary social, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. A number attended the affair and an enjoyable time was had.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Taylor left this morning for Washington, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William Oller.

John Hott, of McKean avenue claims the privilege of owning the largest chicken in Charleroi, having a hen which weighs 14 pounds. He has four all of the Plymouth Rock variety, which total 48 pounds.

Misses Clara and Susie Beigel left this morning for Pittsburg where the Beigel family is moving.

Charleroi Council No. 124 Royal Arcanum will entertain its members and friends with a euchre and dance on Thursday, April 27, at the Turner Hall, Charleroi. The hours are 8:30 to 1 a. m.

SAMUEL SMITH DIES AT THE COUNTY HOME

Samuel Smith, 35 years old, who for some years was a familiar figure about Charleroi, died at the county home yesterday of pneumonia. He was taken to the county home about eight months ago. Smith was a well known colored man and followed the occupation of shoe shining. The body will be buried in the Charleroi cemetery Wednesday.

Tendered a Surprise

Sam T. Franks, the genial Second street grocer was tendered a pleasant surprise by a few of his friends last night in honor of his 34th birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Franks. There were about a dozen men in the partry and the evening was pleasantly spent with euchre.

Notice of Application for Bond Issue

Notice is hereby given that an application for authority to issue five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars of road improvement bonds has been presented to Court by the undersigned county commissioners, and is on file at the office of the Clerk of Courts at Washington, and the same will be laid before the grand jury for its approval or disapproval on Monday, May 8th, 1911, at one o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard. All persons interested for or against the same may attend and be heard if they see fit.

John A. Berry
Thomas Hill
W. J. Smith,
County Commissioners.

Washington, Pa., April 25th, 1911.
221-W-2

REALY BIG CIRCUS COMING TO CHARLEROI

The show ground of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus is a town in itself with its own shops and all the usual conveniences of a town corporation. It even has its own postoffice. It was not established by the government, nevertheless it is run just like those whose Postmasters are appointed by the president, except that it cannot issue money orders or register letters. In other respects it is the same.

Mail comes to this strange city from all quarters of the globe. It is brought from the local office every morning in a blue wagon and distributed by the circus postmaster. When the long line of people, in which every nation has a representative, files past the window in the postal tent, the letters and packages are handed out just as in one of Uncle Sam's official places.

The big show also carries its own hotel and dining room. Over 3,000 meals are served there every day in the week. A corps of sixty-five cooks, waiters and dishwashers are employed. At a single breakfast it is not unusual to serve 200 dozen eggs, 500 pounds of pork chops, 100 gallons of coffee, 200 pounds of butter, ten bushels of potatoes and various other provisions in the same proportions.

The home of this strange band of people is a train of several sections, the combined length of which is more than one mile. When this train is in transit and everybody is at home, the members of the big family number 1,000 men, women and children, to say nothing of 780 menagerie animals and 600 horses. In a single season this train travels a distance of about 350,000 miles, making stops at about 200 towns.

When the big show visits Charleroi on Saturday, May 6, it will give two performances, each identical with the one which on the opening night in the spring startled and surprised the biggest audience that ever entered a circus arena.

Henry Bowers, of the Monessen postoffice, was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday and made a call at the Charleroi postoffice.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing 2800. Dark bay six years old. Inquire Louis Bumer, Monessen. 220t2

FOR RENT—Large store room, 18x70 feet, two large show windows. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217t5

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1-2x6, the other 11 4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 217tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 213tf

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 204tf

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf